

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2153 - SB 2114

March 24, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires that any claim against a state employee that is filed with a court that falls within the jurisdiction of the Claims Commission will be dismissed from the court and transferred to the Division of Claims Administration.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000/Risk
Management Fund**

Decrease State Revenues – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Possible increase in liability by removing defenses that are presently available and one claim could result in payment or settlement by the State of Tennessee.
- Decrease in number of lawsuits filed and may decrease filing fees, litigation tax and other court costs. However, the bill may also increase the number of appeals to the courts from the Claims Commission.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director